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m the Editor's Desk-

While writing a check the other day, we wondered if we shouldn't plicize the idea that we are happy to pay a commission to any one, ector or fellow dealer, referring a collection or important individual institutions. We have been paying such fees for several years, with applete satisfaction to all parties concerned. The small mail, or st pocket" dealer in particular, often requires financial and other stance in handling lots of various U. S. material. We are fully pared to work with anyone on such transactions at fair terms, to do it.

n the ''May-June'' issue of ''Numisma'' we announced that a list prices realized for the first ''Numisma'' Mail Bid Sale would ear ''in the next issue.'' We were rather optimistic in our planning, here, an issue late, is the list of prices realized.

SEPT. 30, 1955 FIRST "NUMISMA" MAIL BID SALE

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There isn't any more room for chit-chat in this issue. More time. . . .

THE QUESTION FORUM

We invite our readers to submit any questions or problems relating to U Early American or Canadian Coins, Medals, Tokens, Literature, etc., inclu Patterns, Restrikes and similar material. The questions of most general intended will be answered in detail here; others will receive written replies on receive a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Ques. On page 203 of S. S. Crosby's "Early Coins of Americhe makes reference to "Black Doggs" as money. Have you ever he

s term? Just what are "Black Doggs?" J. O., Boston, Mass.

Ans. The Crosby quotation that you refer to concerns a vote seed by the Upper House (Colony of Connecticut), May 25, 1721: "An act sent from the Lower House that the coin called black gs pass at 2^d p°° was dissented to at this board." Looking in the erican Journal of Numismatics for 1888, Vol. XXII, p. 96, we a letter by Crosby going into the subject deeper. In the AJN, sby mentions a 1693 marriage (Watertown, Mass.) paid for "3 black doggs." He further states that the reference in his k was all that his source could discover, the Act referred to not not preserved in the Archives of Connecticut. Crosby explores the m by discussing various base silver, billon, and white metal comtion coins at one time or another called "black money," "black hings," etc., one series of which bore a lion rampant, another (a 2n) dated 1599, a nondescript animal. He concluded by wonder-"Could the term 'black dog' have been derived from the lion - "Could the term 'black dog' have been derived from the lion pant of James VI of Scotland, placed on his coppers, or the ramt lion of Nassau, the device of William III (1688-1702), if that ever placed on a coin or tradesman's token; or is the term a corion of the name of some Continental piece, introduced into lation here, near the close of the seventeenth century, when alt anything was acceptable as currency?" Since the Crosby refer-te, of course, refers to a coin specifically, we feel that SSC almost vered his own question. It is our opinion that "black doggs" were other than the long famous "Florida" 1/24th Real tokens struck wter (1688). Eric P. Newman, one of the leading authorities on American Colonial series concurs in this idea, stating that "the (black dogg) could be nothing else than the American Colonial ter piece as it would be worth somewhere near twopence, is the coin which would turn black while circulating here, and is the coin which has dogs on it, even though the dogs are emaciated ." Mr. Newman is the author of a splendid article on the 1th Real, which appeared in the July, 1955 "Numismatist."

ues. This may be a stupid question, but what da you mean by and RRR? $J.\ L.,\ Mt.\ Carmel,\ Ill.$

ns. R = rare, RR = very rare, RRR = extremely rare (say less a half dozen known to us), RRRR = unique or semi-unique. abbreviation system has been in use in Europe for at least a ry, and in America since about 1858-9, perhaps earlier. As rs felt the need of more superlatives, they began to use RRRRR up to seven or eight R's; this led to the idea of using superscripts, algebraic exponents; RR became R², RRR R³, and so forth. An upt to quantify this sort of thing was made in 1875 in Crosby's y Coins of America," where R⁶ was defined to mean unique or -unique, R⁵ perhaps three or four known, R⁴ six or eight known, This attempt stood nearly alone until 1913 when Adams used a n-point scale of rarity in his book on patterns and experimental s; this marked the reduction ad absurdum of the whole thing, both over-elaborate and sloppily used. By then (perhaps owing Inters' protests) the superscript had dropped to lining figures; R⁶ me R6 or R-6. What is probably the final attempt to quantify a scale occurs in Sheldon's "Early American Cents"; this scale is pally being extended to other series. Our use of RR, RRR and represents a return to the earliest usage for brevity and connec where quantification ("only seven known to us") is not vs possible.

es. While in your affice one day, Mr. Ford positively stated the term "Proof" indicates a method of striking or manufacture, not a condition. Other people are equally emphatic that "Proof" ondition description. Can you clear this up for me? T. T., Denver.

The United States Mint has continuously referred to proof os a special mintage for collectors. Not all proofs display the surface supposed to characterize them; both regular issues, -16, and some Commemoratives (Hawaii, 50 made; Vancouver; Star, and several others), were made in matte or sandblast These terms surely refer not to condition but to special methods nufacture giving the coin a distinctive appearance. It would r that the people insistent that "Proof" is a condition descripave an axe to grind, namely that they have shiny coins, perhaps the branch mints, which they wish to peddle as "Proofs" at

fantastic, inflated prices. We recall several egregious instances a this sort of thing in recent sale catalogs and ads, particularly in the Morgan Dollar series. On the other hand, consider a coin reported by the Mint as struck only in proof, such as the 1863 quarter eagle 1884 \$20., 1877 3¢ or 5¢. Now a coin of one of these dates migh be found in VF or EF condition. It would have to be described as a former proof or impaired proof. If almost perfect, it would still have to be described as such. "Was Proof, now Unc." is meaningless, as the methods of manufacture are different, and the appearance of an Uncoin also differs from that of an imperfect proof. The question is camplicated by the fact that the first few strikings from new dies (particularly in the Canadian series, since the Ottawa Mint began the chrome-plate its dies) superficially resemble proofs. The only path the certainty is through familiarity with the coins. Our insistence of "Proof" as a description of a method of manufacture rather than as condition description is based on standard Mint practice, which has always been consistent on this point. We might add that several issue are considerably rarer in Unc. than in Proof, precisely because fewer regular business strikes were made (or are now known) than proof. Among them are the 1884 3° nickel (1700 Unc., 3942 Praofs) 1885 3¢ nickel (1000 Unc., 3790 Proofs), 1864 half dime (2 know Unc., 470 Proofs), several trimes between 1867 and 1872, etc., and (so far) the 1895 dollar. The idea that Proof is merely a higher condition grade than Unc. simply does not correspond to fact.

Ques. I have heard that one auction sale around the turn of the century contained over one hundred 1856 Flying Eagle cents. Is the true? And does this have any relation to the hoard of four or five hundred of them mentioned in the Standard Catalogue? $F.\ S.,\ Have de\ Grace,\ Md.$

Ans. Yes, the Leeds collection, sold Nov. 27, 28, 1906 (Hen Chapman), contained exactly 109 Flying Eagle cents of 1856. Ar before 1904 G. W. Rice, around that time ANA General Secretar owned 756 of them—this being the greatest of possibly a half daze such hoards in the history of American numismatics. His hoard we dispersed, but much of it (probably many of these in turn being Lee coins) later came into the hands of John A. Beck of Pittsburgh, where ranked next to Virgil Brand and Col. E. H. R. Green as a hoarded The Beck hoard was gone over during the 1930's by G. H. Clap and the inventory enumerates exactly 531 1856 Flying Eagle cent This hoard also is said to contain 114 "slugs" or \$50. ingots, maked the presumably Humberts. The estate has received numeror of them presumably Humberts. The estate has received numeror of them presumably Humberts and it likely to be many years before these coins come on the market.

also

COLONIAL CURRENCY. Pennsylvania. April 3, 1772. 2 S-159. No. 31765A. G-VG. Sgd. John Morton, Signer the Declaration of Independence, etc. RR. \$10. ...\$12. offered. offered. \$12.

April 10, 1775. 50s. S-178. Nos. 2891D, 2892C. Perfectisp, unsevered pair. Ex. rare as such. \$19.

—5 Pounds. S-179. Nos. 2845A, 2846B. Perfect crisp usevered pair, as last. Rarer than preceding. \$24.

July 20, 1775. 10s. S-180. Only 7,000 ptd. VG plus. \$1.

—30s. S-182. Like the last, equally rare. \$1.

303	ptd:
804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812	VG. \$1.50 Oct. 25, 1775. 3d. S-184. Fine. \$1.25 Good, soiled75 —4d. S-185. VG. \$1.00 Good or so, soiled75 —6d. S-186. VG. \$1.00 Good, much soiled60 —9d. S-187. VG-F. \$1.00 Good, much soiled60 —1s. S-188. Good-Very Good, soiled75 —18d. S-189. Unc. and Crisp, but creased once. \$4.75 —2s. S-190. Fine. \$2.25 Very Good or so\$1.25 —2s6d. S-191. Fine or better, soiled\$1.85 Dec. 8, 1775. 10s. S-196. Good, stained. Seldom seen F. Acceptable\$1.95 —20s. S-197. Very Good or better\$2.65 —30s. S-198. VG. Sgd. M. Clarkson, Mem. Cont. Congress. \$2.65
15 16 17 18 19 20	—40s. S-199. Very Good plus, fairly clean
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 86 37 38	—40s. S-211. Crisp, clean Unc. \$11.25 Fine or so \$2.95 April 10, 1777. 3d. S-212. Crisp, Unc. \$8.75 Good 60 —4d. S-213. Choice Unc. \$8.75 Good 60 —6d. S-214. Crisp, crease. \$6.75 Fine. \$1.25 Good 60 —9d. S-215. Crisp. \$8.75 Abt. Fine, but sig. and number faded off. \$1.25 Good or so, repaired or reinforced 60 Same. Crisp, choice Unc., rev. stains. Unnumbered. Letter A; sgd. J. Parker. First seen so. Probably very rare\$12.00 Same. Nos. 23285B, 23286A. Crisp unsevered pair, folded once between them. (The A, B and C notes have different borders and should be collected as diff. varieties.) Faded and a little foxed. Doubtless RR\$21.50 —1s. S-216. Good, soiled, sigs. and number faded 90 —2s. S-218. Crisp, bright Unc.; excessively broad left border; paper starting to split at r. end\$7.75 —8s. S-222. V. Good or better, soiled\$1.25 —16s. S-224. Crisp Unc. \$8.75 F, soil. \$1.25 VG\$1.00 —20s. S-225. Fine or better, soiled\$1.15 —Frame, arms, value in red. (Always in inferior condition\$2.75 —16s. S-236. Similar condition, brighter impression\$3.25 —20s. S-237. Like the last
10	June 16, 1775. East Greenwich (not Providence; unlike all other R.I. issues.). 10s. S-23. "Limited issue"—Phillips. RRRR emission, likewise asterisked and unlisted in WR. Better than Fine, but paper yellowed, brittle; reinforced. \$42.50
41	July 2, 1780. \$1. S-57. Crisp Unc., without countersignature for U. S. (Other \$1's have Jonathan Arnold, mem. Cont. Congress.) No. 1295. Probably RR so, possibly a freak? \$8.50
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Same. Off U. \$6.95 EF. \$5.90 F-VF. \$2.25 VG. \$1.65 Fair60 —\$2. S-58. F-VF, soiled. \$2.25 V. Good, stained\$1.25 —\$3. S-59. Abt. Unc. Nice and clean\$6.50 —\$4. S-60. Unc., fairly nice\$7.50 —\$5. S-61. Unc., no countersignature. No. 2109\$8.50 Same, regular. Unc. \$7.50 EF-AU. \$7.25 F. \$1.95 VG. \$1.15 —\$7. S-62. Unc., no countersignature. No. 1256\$8.50 Same, regular. Off U. \$6.95 VG or better, soiled\$1.65 —\$8. S-63. Unc. \$7.50 Abt. VF or better, yellowed\$2.25 (To be Continued)

THIRD "NUMISMA"

MAIL BID SALE

CLOSING DATE JAN. 13, 1956

TERMS OF SALE

- 1. All bids to be per lot as numbered below.
- 2. Bidders who have not established credit must send a depos equal to 25% of their bids.
- Postage and Insurance charges will be added to invoic where merchandise is shipped.
- 4. Lots will be available at our office for inspection thirty da prior to the date of sale. Material will be shipped for pri inspection if requests are made early enough, and with the understanding that all postage charges will be borne those requesting such service.
- 5. A list of prices realized will appear in one of the next issu of "Numisma.
- Unfortunately, unlimited or ''Buy'' bids cannot be accepted Naturally, all material is ''Unconditionally Guaranteed Lots will be bought as cheaply as possible, so we advise 6. liberal bidding in order to insure success.
- **SET OF WASH. QTRS.** 1932-53 PDS, no '34 Light Mott '41 "S" has large S. Also, extra 32, 35 PS, 37 "S", 3 50, 53. VG to Unc. (9), the rare ones VG; mostly from the control of the control 1

circulation. In two Whitman folders. 67 Pcs.

SET OF LIB. WALKING HALVES. 1916-47 PDS, lacking '.
PD; '41 "S" has small S. Good to EF plus, average Al
Fine. In two Whitman folders. 63 Pcs. 2

PROOF SETS. 1951. Brilliant. Original cellophane wrappe 3

4 -1953. As last. Minute spot on quarter.

—1955. First issue. Brilliant, in original plastic envelopment (later issue comes in single sealed flexible plastic holder LARGE CENT. 1817. N-16. Fifteen stars. Close to Ex. Firm 5

6 chocolate brown, traces of mint bloom especially on r Late state; advanced rim break over AM. Popular tyl Worth \$17.50.

SMALL CENTS. 1931 "S". Red Unc., slight rev. fingerpri 1932. Red Unc. List to \$6. 3 Pcs. 8

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- 5¢ NICKEL. 1909. Brill. Unc., faint obv. scratch.
 1913 Type I. Choice Unc. 4 Pcs.
 1913 Type II. EF/U (3). Also, 1868 3¢ nickel. Abt. U 11 4 Pcs.
- 1917. "Gem" Unc. Guidebook at \$4.50. 12

13 Another. Brill. Unc.

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A third. Brill. Unc. Scarce so. 1938 "S". Brill. Unc. List to \$18.75. 15 Pcs. 15

HALF DIMES. 1803. V. Good. Small obv. dent r. of brocket Catalogs \$15. Good; \$40. Fine. 16

1805. Abt. Fine, weak flat strike as usual. Second rarest d 17 in series.

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1834, 35 LV, 36 both types. VG, G, F, EF. 4 Pcs. 1839. Toned Unc. Numerous rim breaks. Cat. \$6.00. 1841, 41 "O", 47. Average V. Fine. Worth about \$7. 20 3 Pcs.

21 1853 No arrows. Abt. F. Only 135,000 coined, mostly melt

Cost \$5.50. 1855, 55 "O", 57 "O", 58 "O", 68 "S", 72 "S" be wreath. Fine to Abt. Unc., average VF. Cat. \$12.50. 22

23 24

only Fine. 6 Pcs. 1858 "O". Unc. Lists \$5.50. 1868 "S". So-so Unc. Some lustre. Cat. \$6.00. 1871 "S". F/Abt. EF. Decidedly hard to find choice. Val 2.5 at \$10.00

26 DIMES. 1809. Just about Fine. Deservedly popular. Gui book at \$37.50.

- 7 1814. L. Date, na periad after C. EF plus; nearly full mint blaam. Prabably deserves AU grade; weak strike, injured
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- dies. Nice. 1821. S. Date. VG/F. Uncomman. 1821. L. Date. VF ar sa, weak strike; lustraus. Like the 1814 9
- 0 1823/2. Lg. E's. Fine or sa.
- 1827. Strictly Very Fine. Warth at least \$5.50! 1833. Last 3 high. EF, some lustre. Lists \$8 Unc. 1837 Lib. Std. No stars; S. Date. VF, few rev. scratches; abv. 1 2 3
- choice. 45678
- 1839 "O". Very Fine. Lists \$3.50 Fine.

 1844. Fine or so. Inardinately popular. "Little Orphan Annie."

 1845 "O". VG, full LIBERTY. Rather low cainage.

 1846. VG ar better. Half as many cained as 1844; underrated.

 1847, 48, 49 "O", 50, 51. Abt. F to EF plus; average F-VF.
 - 5 Pcs. 1852 "O". V. Gaod. Law cainage, many melted, as with larger silver.
 - 1853. No arrows. F/VF. Rare, only 95,000 coined; mastly melted. Cast \$11.00.

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- melted. Cast \$11.00.
 1853 "O". Arraws. EF ar so, paarly cleaned. Scarce.
 1856 "O", 60, 77 "S". VG full LIBERTY, VF, and Unc. Worth \$7.50. 3 Pcs.
 1860 "S". Just about VG, fully legible; full LIBERTY. Papular.
 1862. Cleaned Proaf.
 1862 "S". Just Fine; couple af small scratches. Underrated.
 1863 "S". VG, full LIBERTY. Lawer cainage than last.
 1864 "S". Abt. Fine; flat strike. Cheap at \$7.50.
 1865 "S". VF-EF, minute rev. nick. Attractive. Shauld be warth \$20.00! 84101078 warth \$20.00! 1866 "S". Fine plus. Lowest S Mint cainage, 1860-69. 1868 "S". Fine plus; rev. surface dent. Fram Hesslein, years 90

 - aga.

 1870 "S". Strictly Fine, exceptionally clean and bold; little wear, but a trifle unevenly struck. Very seldom affered better. Cat. \$40., but may well bring mare, as it is clase

 - to VF. Chaice!

 1872 "S". VG, even wear; obv. bald. In the \$10. class.

 1873 "S". Arrows. V. Fine; sharper abv. Highly popular.

 1885 "S". Close ta Fine, even wear; almost uniformly sharp.

 Said ta have came fram Margantown, W.Va. RR.

 1887 "S". Unc., apparently ance cleaned; negligible
 - scratches.

 - 1889 "S". Taned Unc. Lists \$13.50. 1890 "S". EF/AU. Ex Elder. Cat. \$7.50 Unc. 1892. Unc., pale bluish-olive tone. Guidebook at \$4.00. 1905 "S". Unc., evidently cleaned lang ago.

 - 1907. Lightly taned Unc.
 1916. Barber. Unc. Lists ta \$4.00.
 1916. Barber (1), Mercury (3). Uncirculated. 4 Pcs.
 1919. Off Unc. Catalags at \$13.50 Perfect.
 1920. Brill. "gem" Unc. Well warth \$5.00!

 - 1923. Lightly taned Unc.

 - 1924. Choice Unc., rainbow taning.

 1927 "D". A strictly Unc., brilliant cain of almost "gem" grade; very light scratch on the cap under wing. Reverse perfect. Cast \$100. Should be seen!

 - perfect. Cast \$100. Should be seen!
 1928, 52 PDS, 53 PDS. AU (first) and full Unc. 7 Pcs.
 1929 "S". Brill. Unc. Guidebaak at \$6.00.
 Duplicate. Brilliant "Gem" Unc. Will never be cheaper!
 Another. Brill. Unc.; twa minute rev. spats (remavable).
 1942/1. Abt. VF, three tiny edge nicks.
 1942/1. Fine. Very papular.
 206 PIECES. 1875 "CC". VF, sharp. Scarce in upper grades.
 1875 "S" Unc. freckle-like taping. Cast \$15.00

 - - 1875 ''S''. Unc., freckle-like taning. Cast \$15.00. Same. Off Unc., lustraus. Really nice!
- 89012345573 Another, same grade. Will never be cheaper! Same. Fine ar better, though marked VF.

 - Anather, same grade.
- 9 A third, same grade. These list at \$8.50 naw in only Fine.
 - Another. VG ar better.
- Last ane. Sharper, but two pinpaint rev. dents.

QUARTERS. 1805. Browning 2. Almost Fine, bold; scratch, rev. die injured, 2 or 3 tiny digs. Rare variet 1805. B-3. Of about equal sharpness (VG plus), but

blemished.

1806. Good to VG, light obv. scratches. Lists \$9. G \$17.50 Fine.

1807. B-2. Good plus, even wear; no serious imperfect Scarcer than last.

1815. Good or better; minor scratch at 5th star. Guidell at \$4.50.
1818. F/VF, three minute cuts on bust.
1819. Small 9. Strictly Very Good.
1820. Large O. Good. Lists at \$4.00.

1820. Small O. VG. Scarcer. 1821. VF, lustrous. Should bring \$12.50.

1821. Good to VG.
1822, 28, 31 SD SL, 35, 36, 37, 38 Bust type. Abt. (
Abt. F., average Abt. VG; several lightly scratched. 7
1825/3. B-2. Strictly VG. Cost \$5.00.

1825/3 or /4. B-3. Like the last, but dirty.

1834. No period after 25 C. Very Fine. A real type coil 1840 "O". No drapery. Fine, minor edge bruise. Un valued. Cat. \$12.50.
1842 "O". Large date. Just about Fine.

1843. About Very Fine. A \$6. quarter so! **1852.** Just about VF. One of the most underpriced date

the series; low coinage, mostly melted.

1853. Arrows and rays. VF/Abt. EF. Now uncommon.

1854, 56, 57, 58, 61, 74, 75, 76 "S", 76 "CC", 77

1891. The 1874 and '76 "S" are Unc. but holed all head, the others Abt. Good to EF (1); average near I

11 Pcs.
1855 "O". Abt. V. Good, full LIBERTY; even wear, blemished except for a trifling edge dent at top of rev. date, far rarer than the vaunted 1855 "S" in any condit a great sleeper.

1865 "S". Large S. Obv. Abt. Fine, rev. Fine plus. Very

mintage.

1874 "S". Good or better. Probably worth about \$5. ever 1877 "CC". Br. Unc., prooflike. Nice.
1892. Type II. Choice Unc.
1893. Strictly Unc., but cleaned lightly with an eraser.
1893 "S". VF, very dark toning. Cat. \$6.50 Fine.
1893 "S", 95 "O", 96, 98, 1902 "O". Good plus to Ab

5 Pcs.
1899 "S". VG or so. Cat. \$4.50 G, \$9. Fine.
1902 "S", 07 "O", 09, 09 "D", 11, 14, 14 "D", 15 "D"
"D". Regular circulated run, averaging VG or so. 9
1908 "D". Unc. Lists to \$6.50.
1915 "S". VF/EF plus, considerable original lustre; whave sold as Abt. Unc. Cat. \$20. Perfect. Low coinage
1917. Type I. Lightly toned Unc.
Another Very bold strike; very deeply toned. Strictly Une

Another. Very bold strike; very deeply toned. Strictly Une 1917-I (2), 1919, 1928 "S". EF plus, EF or better, Abt. VF cleaned (Large S). 4 Pcs. 1917. Type II. Br. Unc., full head, knee and shield. Prem

coin. 1917. Type II. A beauty, but slightly weaker struck last. Guidebook at \$9.00.

Another. Like the last, or a trifle better.
1918 "S". Choice Unc., full head and knee, not quite shield. A beauty. Records to \$25.00 so.

1919. Brill. Unc. Full head and knee, practically full sh but date a little weak. Close to "gem" grade.
1919 "D". Ex. Fine or better, cleaned; head partly up.
1920. Unc., full head, practically full knee and shield, apparently once cleaned.

1920 "D". Fine plus, head partly up; close to VF.
1920 "S". Cleaned, not quite perfect; full knee, nearly shield, head more than half up. Obtained as "Choice U

1929 "S". Like the last, but a slightly better strike. 1930 "S". As last; brilliant, but a few bag marks.

1930 "S". As last; brilliant, but a few bag marks. Another. Almost of "gem" grade. Lists at \$6.50. 1934 "D". Brill. Unc. A \$5. coin!

Exactly as last.

1935. As last. 2 Pcs. 1935 ''D''. Br. Unc., light peripheral tone.

Another. Br. Unc. Another \$5. Quarter.

1935 "S". Br. Unc. Scarcer than the last.
Duplicate. As last, partly toned.
HALF DOLLARS. 1802. Strictly VG; obverse strong, reverse

weak as usual. Even wear, no blemishes worth mention.
1807. Bust r. Beistle 2a-D. Sharpness of VF/EF, but considerable original lustre; probably should be called AU, weak strike, cabinet friction, as some areas seem to have mint sharpness.

1808/7. AU, toned, slightest cabinet friction; lustrous. 1811. Small 8. B. 6-G. Very Fine.

1812. B. 5-E; H-4. Very Fine, gray toned.

1813. 50 C. over UNI. B.1-A; H-1. Just about Fine. RRR, about six now known among several thousand 1813's examined. Record \$65.00. The second we have handled. A real "type."

1819, 25, 26, 27 Sq. 2 (2), 34 L age Fine-VF. Cat. \$17.00. 7 Pcs. 34 LD SL, 34 SD SS SL. Aver-

1821. Close to EF, dark toning

1822/1. B. 7-G. Close to V. Fine. RR type, unpriced in the Guidebook. Several bona fide records of \$150. to \$180. Unc. Most seen are VG to F; records so, \$35. to \$65.00.

1823. Abt. Unc. Nearly full mint bloom; pale gray tone.
1827/6. B. 1-A. EF, lustrous. Overdate rather faint (worn die) but plain under a glass.
1827/6. B. 2-B. VF. Overdate quite plain and clear.
1828. Beistle Obv. 9, rev. 1829-M. Small 8, sq. 2, small letters. The difference from the regular type is very marked; for instant spotting, look at the A's in AMERICA, which are particularly small and filled up. V. Fine. RR. Not in Yeoman.

1832. B. 4-Ga. Large letters. With the heavy break at wing (the only large letter variety). V. Fine. Much rarer than catalogued, because over 90% sold as such are actually small letters. Less than twenty real ones seen in five years,

mostly worn.

1833. Brill. Unc., the faintest trace of friction on cheek.

1837. AU or better; lustrous, toned. Nice. 1838. Like the last. One or two minute bag marks. Lists at \$15. Perfect.

Duplicate. Abt. EF, cleaned. Cost \$6.25.

1839. Bust type. VF, faint pin scratches. Peripheral weakness. 1839. Liberty seated; no drapery. VF, minor pin scratches. Another. A little less strong but unblemished. Guidebook at \$12.50 Fine; \$37.50 Unc.

39 With drapery. Abt. Unc. Not strongly struck, but lustrous and choice. Cat. \$22.50 Perfect, but worth more 1839

so.

1840 "O". Small letters. Figure 1 recut. Very small mint-

mark. Very Fine. Another. Perfect date; large mintmark. One thin weak line of drapery. About VF.

1842 Large date, 1843. F-VF and V. Fine. 2 Pcs.

1853 "O". Arrows and rays. Fine, spottily toned.
1855 "O". Arrows. An attractive Unc. Ex Brand.
1856 "S". Large S. Very Good plus. Lists at \$13.50 Fine.
1857 "S". Medium S. Just VG. Rarer than last.
1860 "O". AU; lustrous, cleaned. Worth \$5.00.
1861 "O". VF/EF, worn dies. Odds 7 to 1 it was struck by

1863 "S". Tiny S. Very Good plus.

1867 "S". V. Fine plus; gray tone. Scarce, worth at least \$7.50.

1869 "S". F/VF; full LIBERTY, gray tone. Uncommon. 1871 "S". Strictly Very Fine. Scarce. 1876 "S". Type I: lower berry split. Choice Unc.

176 1904. Brill. Unc., first strike. Underrated, like all Philadelp Barbers Unc.

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1906 "D". F-VF. Uncommon so.
1916 "S". AU, rather flat strike; toned, lustrous. Purcha 178 as "full uncirculated".

179 1917. Choice toned Unc. Should bring \$7.50.

- 180 1919. Brill. Unc. Fairly good strike; almost full head. R so nice.
- 181 1920. Fully brilliant Unc., almost Superb. Excellent str Now a \$30. coin! 1929 ''D''. AU. lust

1929 "D". AU, lustrous, cleaned. Fairly good strike. Duplicate. EF, cleaned. A \$20. item perfect. 182

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1929 "S" 184

1929 "S". Choice Unc. 1933 "S". Unc. Very popular. Records to \$37.00. Duplicate. Not quite perfect. Obtained as Unc. 185

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Another. Similar; highly lustrous, practically full sharpne 187

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A fourth. Like the last.
1934. Superb Uncirculated. Worth \$5.50.
1934 "D". "Gem" Unc. Superb strike.
1934 "S". Toned "gem" Unc. Guidebook at \$32.50. 191 192 Another. Identical grade. These will never be cheaper!

193 1935 "S". Fully equal to the last four. Guidebook at \$30.0(

194 SILVER DOLLARS. 1795. Two leaves. Bolender 1. VG-F, bo 195

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1796. S.D., L.L. B-4. Just about Fine. Valued to \$35.00. 1798. Heraldic eagle; plain 9, close date. B-9a. VF, lus 1799/8. 13 stars. B-2. Fully Ex. Fine; choice, much m bloom. Very rare, much more so than the "15 star" over date. Should bring close to its true value of \$100.00. 1802. Perfect date. B-6. VF, cleaned. 197

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1846. F/VF; tarnished almost black.

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1846. F7VF; tarnished almost black.

1880 "O". Choice Brill. Unc. Cat. \$15. A "Better Morga

1885 "O". Almost as nice. Cat. \$6.50.

1892 "O". Select Unc. Cat. \$15. Not commonly found.

1892 "CC". Same grade. Lists \$8.00.

1896 "O". Unc., light bag marks; rev. brilliant. Cat. \$17.

1904 "O". Off Unc., lustre. Not often seen better. A go 205

1921, 22 Peace. Brill. Unc. First lists \$7.50. 2 Pcs. 206

COMMEMORATIVES, 1900 Lafayette Dollar, Extremely Fil 207 In great demand.

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Duplicate. EF; rider's leg not as bold.
1920 Pilgrim. Choice Unc.
1922 Grant, 1925 Stone Mountain. Unc. 2 Pcs.
1936 PSD Arkansas set. Unc., the "S" coin cleaned. 3 F
GOLD DOLLARS. 1849. Type IV; closed wreath. Very Fi 211 212

Rather scarce.

1849 "C". Type IV; closed wreath. VF/EF, rev. proofli

213 A \$50. item

1849 "D". Type III; open wreath. VF-EF, lustrous. No 214 "type" coin.
49 "O". Type III; open wreath. Abt. F/VF.

215 1849

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1850. Strictly Very Fine.

1850 "C". VF, bold; numerous minor signs of handling. C of the major rarities of the "small size" series. Not of 217 seen better. Valued to \$100.00.

1850 "D". A trifle better than last. Likewise RR. Only 6,9 218 of the last, and 8,382 of these made, many melted.

1850 "O". EF or so, very sharp; some lustre. Definit 219 scarce.

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1851. Ex. Fine plus. 1851 "C". Recut C. Barely short of Unc., lustrous. Splene 221

piece for a "type set."

1851 "D". Just Very Fine. Only a few hundred more mathem '52 "C". Really rare.

1851 "O". V. Fine; strong. Pinpoint field nick. 222

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224 1852. EF-AU, much lustre. Flan a bit concave, possibly made.

1852 "C". Trifling roughness in field, otherwise crowds U 225 Now lists \$60 Unc., but almost unobtainable so.

1852 "D". VF or better; close to EF, but with two pinponicks. Very rare, smaller mintage (6,360) than 1850 " 226 and will eventually be worth more. Investors take notif

1852 "O". Close to EF. 227

1853. "Gem" Unc. Naw hard to locate so.
1853 "C". VF/EF plus, same rev. prooflike lustre. Smaller mintage than 1849 "C" which lists \$75. Unc.
1853 "D". V. Fine plus, small edge nick. About as rare as

1853 "D". V. Fine plus, sindif edge files.

'52 "D".

1853 "O". VF plus.

1854 Type I. Chaice Unc. Really underrated.

1854 "D" Type I. Fine, rev. scratched up. RR, anly 2,935 made, part of this low cainage melted. Sixth rarest item in entire series (Date & Mint).

1854 "S" Type I. VF plus, rev. lustre. First year cained. QUARTER EAGLE. 1878. Very Fine.

HALF EAGLES. 1834. No matto. Plain 4. Close to Extremely

Fine. 1842 ''D''. Small date and letters. VF or better. Desirable. 1854 ''O''. Fine plus. 1860 ''C''. Very Fine; poar rev. strike, but lustrous. Uncommon. 1860 ''D''. Strictly Fine. Alsa uncammon. 1860 ''S''. VF or so.

1861. VF plus, lustrous.

1861 "C". VF plus; attractive. Rare, and of interest to CSA

1861 "C". VF plus; attractive of the company of the co collectors, as 887 af these were struck by CSA, 5,992 by USA.

1871 "CC". Mastly Good. Rare. 1881. Abt. EF, lustrous. 1887 "S". Almast V. Good. 1891 "CC". Clase ta EF, a bit prooflike. Papular. 1892 "CC". A trifle better than last. These will never be 1893 "CC". Extremely Fine. Last (rare) year of issue. 1902 "S". About EF. 1911 "S". Very Fine plus.

1911 "S". Very Fine plus. 1914 "D". AU; cansiderable original lustre. **EAGLES.** 1880 "O". VF, chaice. Sleeper; 9,200 minted. Warth watching!
1891 "CC". EF, lustre; beautiful reverse. Cast \$38.00.
1896. Just Very Fine.
1907 "S". Liberty head. VF. Not cammon.
1911. Abt. Unc., almast full mint lustre.

DOUBLE EAGLES. 1855 "S". VF. Second year.

1884 "S". VF plus, sharp.
1895. Abt. EF, much lustre.
1895 "S". EF-AU, lustrous; slight bag marks, as usual.
1911 "D". Hair's breadth from Unc., lustrous, choice.

MISCELLANY. 1882 "S", 1912 "S" \$5. VG or better, minor solder mks. 2 Pcs.

Page Dollar 1896 A GOVERNMENT DOLLAR CONTAINS,

Bryan Dollar. 1896. A GOVERNMENT DOLLAR CONTAINS, etc. Rev. Wagon wheel, SIZE OF A GOVERNMENT DOLLAR, etc. Zerbe No. 5. Just about Perfect. Garham's Comparative dollar.

Same obv., uniface. Zerbe No. 6. EF or so, traces of handling. Scarcer than last.

1950 Vatican Holy Year set, including the gald 100 L. Perfect; in holder as issued. An attractive gift item! 5 Pcs. 1877 "S" Trade dollar lacket. As made, from a F/VF specimen. Cost \$10.00.

Additional Minor Coins. HALF CENTS. 1854, 56. VF, VG. 2 Pcs.

1857. Last year. Fine.

CENTS. 1800, 03, 16, 29, 37, 4 Unchecked far varieties. 12 Pcs. , 48-53, 55. Very Good-Fine.

1857. Flying eagle. Fine and VG. 2 Pcs.
1858. LL and SL. VG and F/VF. 2 Pcs.
1861. VF or so, faint pinpaint scratch. Scarce.
1861. VF-EF, some lustre. Lists \$5. Fine; \$15. Unc.

1864. Copper Nickel. VF and Abt. VG. 2 Pcs. 1866. Unc., brown and red. Lists \$24. so!

Another, almost equal to last. Cost \$16.00. 1867. 67 recut. EF, traces of red an rev. Interesting.

1868. Fine, full LIBERTY. Guidebook at \$7.50.

1869. EF or so, much mint red; abv. possibly cleaned. Nice. 1870. Almost Fine. Nat quite full LIBERTY.

- 282 1872. Good, almost black. Few tiny pit marks. Rare date.
- 1877. Fine, full LIBERTY; mottled, same roughness. Vo 283 at \$25.00.
- 1866, 67, 89, 1909; **2**¢. 1865, 68; **3**¢ **NICKEL**. 1865 68, 70, 71, 81 (2), 88. Gaad to VF (1), usual circu run. Avg. V. Gaad-Fine. 14 Pcs. **5**¢ **NICKEL**. 1883 NC. 3¢. 1865 (2). Unc., first two 284
- 285 slightly dull, third brilliant. 3 Pcs.
- 1911. Brill. Unc. Cat. \$5.50. 286
- HALF DIMES. 1853 Arrows, 1873 "S". VG and Off I 287 praaflike. 2 Pcs.

 DIMES. 1822. Almost Fine. Very papular.
 1856 "O". Recut 56. Abaut Fine, full LIBERTY.
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- **QUARTERS.** 1836. Fine or sa, needs cleaning. 1856 (2), 1876. F-VF. 3 Pcs. 290
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- 1879. EF ar sa; praaflike, but paorly cleaned and mishance 292 Uncamman.
- HALVES. 1827 Sq. 2 (2), 1831 Blunt 1's, 1836 L.E., 1 293 "S". VG-F. 5 Pcs
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- Wholesale Lots. CENTS. 1935 (5), 35 "D" (15), 35 (2). Unc., some taned, mastly red. 22 Pcs. 1936 (34), 36 "D" (11). As last. 45 Pcs. 1937 (5), 37 "D" (12), 37 "S" (14). As last. 31 Pcs. 1938 (13), 38 "D" (4), 38 "S" (15). Unc. Mastly red alive. 32 Pcs. 1939 (9), 39 "S" (16), 40 (14), 40 "D" (7), 40 (24). As last. 70 Pcs. 297
- 298 (24). As last. 70 Pcs. 1941 (15), 41 "D" (26), 41 "S" Small S (27). As
- 299 68 Pcs.
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- 68 Pcs.
 1942 (13), 42 "D" (11), 42 "S" (8). Mastly red. /
 1943 (3), 43 "D" (11). Bright but spotted. 46 Pcs.
 1944 (14), 44 "D" (11), 44 "S" (18), 45 (7), 45
 (17), 45 "S" (16). Shell case capper. Unc. Pale red
 alive. 83 Pcs.
 1946 (9), 46 "D" (18), 46 "S" (20), 47 (4), 47
 (3), 47 "S" (3), 48 (5), 48 "D" (3), 48 "S" 301
- 302 (3), ¬ "'S" (1). Red and alive, same dark ar discold 49 69 Pcs.
- 54 NICKEL. 1938 "D". Buffala type. Brill. Unc. 20 Pcs. 303
- CANADIAN FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 25¢. 1870 Dic. son-Haringtan; 1900 Baville (5); 1923 Campbell-C. 304 (1), McCavour-Saunders (1). Gaad-VG. Na langer c man. 8 Pcs.
- 305 CANADIAN NICKELS. 1942 Tambac. Unc. Rall af 40.
- 306
- 1943 Tambac. Unc. Rall af 40. 1943 Tambac. Unc. Rall af 40. Nat many af these were 307 away. 40 Pcs.
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- 1943 Tambac. Brill. Unc., individually wrapped. 19 Pcs. **LATE CANADIAN COINS.** 1¢ 1946, 47 ML (3), 48
 49, 50, 52, 53 (2); **5**¢ 1940, 42 Tambac (3), 43 Tom
 (2), 44 Steel (2), 45, 46, 47 ML (3), 48, 49, 50. U
 mostly brilliant. Cat. \$11.00. 28 Pcs.

 5¢. 1951. Regular type. Unc. Half rall. 20 Pcs.

 5¢. 1951. Cammemarative. Unc. Half roll. 20 Pcs. 309
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- **DIMES.** 1946, 47 ML (3), 49 (2), 50 (2), 52, 53 Unc., choice. Cat. \$3.80. 11 Pcs. 312
- QUARTERS. 1946, 47 ML (3), 49, 50, 52. Chaice Unc. 313 \$7.50. 7 Pcs.
- HALVES. 1946, 47 Curved 7, 47 ML St. 7, 49, 50, 52, LD. Unc., just about "gem" grade. Cat. \$13.25. 7 Pc. SILVER DOLLARS. 1947. ML, Painted 7. Chaice Unc. 314
- 315 mintage.
- 316
- 1949 Ship (2), 53. Choice Unc. 3 Pcs. 1948 Mint set; 1¢ ta \$1. Mastly brilliant Unc. Low min 317 far all denaminations. Cat. \$13.75 and may bring m 6 Pcs.
- 1870 Raised, 1883 "H" 5¢; 1858 Dime. First two VF bent, last F-VF. Uncamman lot, better than it sou 318 3 Pcs.

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